

# Troopers Team Newsletter

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### Math/Fig

I hope everyone is doing well. Some of you have already joined my Google Classroom but if you haven't you can find your class code on my website. Optional assignments are posted on Google Classroom in addition to my website. On my website you can also find learning videos to assist you in concepts that you may have forgotten. I will be using some of these videos in the near future to help you understand new concepts.

Also use Khan Academy as a resource. If you have forgotten your username or password just email me at [kfigueroa@wcpss.net](mailto:kfigueroa@wcpss.net) and I can send you yours. I have already put a Khan Academy tab on my website which has a specific page from Khan Academy on it. Under the "All Class Assignment" tab you will find the assignments that were assigned on that specific Khan Academy page. Of course, this is all optional at this time.

So many students have reached out to me. Please continue to do that and I will be happy to answer any questions that I can. Be safe and see you soon.

### **DEVICE SURVEY**

Please complete the survey about DEVICES if you have not. It is linked here:

<https://forms.gle/NMefpiVKs9qsV37K7>

### Science/Hipps

Dear Trooper Families:

I hope you are all doing well. Just a few announcements.

I would like to host a Google Meet with all core classes on Monday (similar to what Mrs. Rabb did yesterday). More information will be coming.

My Website updates, and new and improved Google Classroom (HomeHulk addition) are almost ready. I will be sending a Remind, and Email with core class codes once everything is ready to go.

In the meantime, you can watch (and laugh) at my mini science video. There will be more of those coming as well.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Hipps

<https://youtu.be/eQfNnjJwDpY>

## **ELA/Gabbard**

Hi everyone! I sure hope this newsletter finds you well. The Trooper Team has been busy getting ready to go "live" with the awesome students of AFMS. I've been busy adding to my distance learning toolbox taking extra courses to better serve you! We are all in this together and we will chart these new waters with a brave heart and strong will.

On Monday, I will be placing a new assignment in Google Classroom. This will be a poetry review/assignment. It will serve two purposes: 1) to get you back in the swing of school with information coming from each class by your teachers 2) review poetry and work through any tech issues with Google Classroom. I am super excited to be sending assignments to you that will be on point with our current curriculum. You will get to use your creativity to think about our current situation and I hope it will be an outlet for you to express your thoughts. I can't wait to see your responses! So, be on the lookout Monday for a new assignment in Google Classroom.

In the meantime, enjoy the weekend and rest up before the online venture takes off. Again, I'm really looking forward to this next phase and I am hoping to see you in a Google Meet sometime next week...I am working to figure that whole thing out:)

Take care, laugh a little, be kind, think positive!  
Mrs. Gabbard

## **Social Studies/Rabb**

Happy Saturday! It is hard to believe we have been out of school for two weeks. I am very happy that we were able to video-chat yesterday. Seeing your faces and hearing your voices was the best part of my week! For those of you who couldn't join us—or those who had technical difficulties—we will be doing it again soon, so don't worry!

As I mentioned in our video chat, I will begin posting review information in Google Classroom on Monday. I'm converting as many review materials as I can to electronic versions (like Google Docs or Google Forms), so we can all access them easier!

These next few weeks will require that we show each other a great deal of GRACE while we all try to figure out how to do school differently. GRACE in this situation means thoughtfulness, kindness, patience, and understanding. We are going to make mistakes--our job will be to learn from our mistakes and to be kind to one another while we do it!

We are all excited and anxious and hopeful about learning online! Let's do this, Troopers!! We are the best of the best—the cream of the crop—and we will totally ROCK this!!

Know that we love you guys and are looking forward to seeing you online (but, more importantly, looking forward to the day when we can SEE and HUG you in person!).